

REMARKS

Any arguments made herein are only to be considered as to the claims to which the argument is directed. No estoppel is intended or should be taken to any other claims to which the arguments herein are not specifically directed.

Claims 13 through 21 inclusive have been cancelled. Claims 13 through 21 inclusive were subject to a statutory double patenting rejection. Therefore, the statutory double patenting rejection of claims 13 through 21 inclusive is moot.

Claims 1 through 12 inclusive and 22 through 25 inclusive stand variously rejected for obviousness type double patenting over the present applicant's prior United States Patents 5,833,595 and 6,306,078. An obviousness type double patenting rejection is obviated by a terminal disclaimer. Such a terminal disclaimer [PTO/SB/26 (12-07)] over patents United States Patents 5,833,595 and 6,306,078 is attached hereto.

Summary

Claims 1 through 12 inclusive and 22 through 25 inclusive are pending and reconsideration and removal, of the rejections made in the present Official Action is requested. Should questions concerning this application arise the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to advance prosecution of this application. The applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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